

Decoding of Nadiamsha

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Classical Nadi Texts are very popular these days. How much these are popular, that much are mysterious. Also, there are more than 32 versions of Nadis are said to be in practice and each version has different approach, like Chandrakala focuses on Navsmaha position of Planets, some Jeeva-Deha concept, some in Nakshatra Padas and so on.

When we talk about Nadiamsha, its 150 divisions of each and whole Zodiac is divided into 1800 divisions. These 150 divisions in each Sign are so small that, its hard to fix the exact Nadiamsha. Shodshvarga division is also similar to Nadiamsha methodology. In Devakeralam, R Santhanam has quoted equal division of Sign for 150 Nadiamsha. But, exactly these divisions are not equal. Equal divisions are practiced only to make easy for rough calculations.

While going through comparative study of Nadiamsha and Shodhasvargas, there seems connectivity in between them. When we look in Shodshvargas, we find the following information:

1. When we make sum total of all divisional charts, it comes 285 i.e.:
$$\begin{aligned} &D1(1)+D2(2)+D3(3)+D4(4)+D7(7)+D(9)+D10(10)+D12(12)+D16(16) \\ &+D20(20)+D24(24)+D27(27)+D30(30=5)+D40(40)+D45(45) \\ &+D60(60) = 1+2+3+4+7+9+10+12+16+20+24+27+5+40+45+60 = \\ &285. \end{aligned}$$

2. Trismasha Chart actually compromises 30 Divisions, each measuring 1 Degree. But we distribute these 30 divisions in 5 divisions and use 5 divisions only.
3. This way, 30 Degree span of each get divided into 285 divisions. Further, when we look on these 285 divisions, we find 135 division or points in a Sign gets repeated/influenced under multiple Vargas or we can say these points act as Junction for various Vargas.
4. So, when we omit multiple Vargas at junction points, we find the 150 divisions in a Sign. These divisions are almost similar to Nadiamshas, but in unequal proportions as given in table below:

S. No.	Sign			Explanation (With the start of Sign at 00.00, all divisions also start)
	From	To	Duration	
1.	00.00	00.30'	00.30'	1 st D60 division gets completed here.
2.	00.30'	00.40'	00.10'	2 nd D60 starts & 1 st D45 division gets completed here.
3.	00.40'	00.45'	00.05'	2 nd D60 continue, 2 nd D45 starts and 1 st D40 gets completed here.
4.	00.45'	01.00'	00.15'	2 nd D60 gets completed here, 2 nd D45 continues here and 2 nd D40 starts.
5.	01.00'	01.06'40"	00.06'.40"	3 rd D60 starts, 2 nd D45 & 2 nd D40 continues here and 1 st D27 division gets completed here.
6.	01.06'40"	01.15'	00.08'.20"	3 rd D60, 2 nd D45 and 2 nd D40 division continues, 2 nd D27 starts and 1 st D24 ends at 01.15'.
7.	01.15'	01.20'	00.05'	3 rd D60, 2 nd D40 division, 2 nd D27 continues and 2 nd D24 starts at 01.15' and 2 nd D45 ends.
8.	01.20'	01.30'	00.10'	3 rd D60, 2 nd D40 and 1 st D20 end. D24 continues and 3 rd D45 starts.
9.	01.30'	01.52'.30"	00.22'.30"	1 st D16 ends at 01.52'.30"
10.	01.52'.30"	2.00'	00.07'.30"	
11.	02.00'	2.13'20"	00.13'.20"	
12.	02.13'20"	2.15'	00.01.40"	
13.	02.15'	2.30'	00.15'.00"	
14.	02.30'	2.40'	00.10'.00"	
15.	02.40'	03.00'	00.20'.00"	
16.	03.00'	03.20'	00.20'.00"	
17.	03.20'	03.30'	00.10'.00"	
18.	03.30'	03.45'	00.15'.00"	
19.	03.45'	04.00'	00.15'.00"	
20.	04.00'	04.17'	00.17'.00"	
21.	04.17'	04.26.40	00.09'.40"	
22.	04.26.40	04.30	00.03'.20"	
23.	04.30	04.40'	00.10'.00"	
24.	04.40	05.00	00.20'.00"	

25.	05.00	05.15'	00.15'00"	
26.	05.15'	05.20'	00.05'.00"	
27.	05.20'	05.30'	00.10'.00"	
28.	05.30'	05.33'20"	00.03.20"	
29.	05.33'20"	05.37'30"	00.04'.10"	D16*3
30.	05.37'30"	06.00	00.22'.30"	
31.	06.00	06.15'	00.15'.00"	
32.	06.15'	06.30'	00.15'.00"	
33.	06.30	06.40'	00.10'.00"	
34.	06.40	06.45'	00.05'.00"	
35.	06.45'	07.00	00.15'.00"	
36.	07.00'	07.20'	00.20'.00"	
37.	07.20'	07.30'	00.10'.00"	
38.	07.30'	07.46'40"	00.16'.40"	
39.	07.46'40"	08.00	00.13'.20"	
40.	08.00	08.15'	00.15'.00"	
41.	08.15'	08.30'	00.15'.00"	
42.	08.30'	08.34'	00.04'.00"	
43.	08.34'	08.40'	00.06'.00"	
44.	08.40'	08.45'	00.05'00"	
45.	08.45'	08.53'20"	00.08'.20"	
46.	08.53'20"	09.00	00.06'.40"	
47.	09.00	09.20'	00.20'.00"	
48.	09.20'	09.22'30"	00.02'.30"	
49.	09.22'30"	09.30'	00.07'.30"	
50.	09.30'	09.45'	00.15'.00"	
51.	09.45'	10.00	00.15'.00"	
52.	10.00	10.30'	00.30'.00"	
53.	10.30'	10.40'	00.10'.00"	
54.	10.40'	11.00	00.20'.00"	
55.	11.00	11.06'40"	00.06'.40"	
56.	11.06'40"	11.15'	00.08'.20"	
57.	11.15'	11.20'	00.05'.00"	
58.	11.20'	11.30'	00.10'.00"	
59.	11.30'	12.00	00.30'.00"	
60.	12.00	12.12'40"	00.12'.40"	
61.	12.12'40"	12.30'	00.07'.20"	
62.	12.30'	12.40'	00.10'.00"	
63.	12.40'	12.45'	00.05'.00"	
64.	12.45'	12.51'	00.06'.00"	
65.	12.51'	13.00	00.09'.00"	
66.	13.00	13.07'30"	00.07'.30"	
67.	13.07.30"	13.20"	00.12.30"	
68.	13.20'	13.30'	00.10'.00"	
69.	13.30'	13.45'	00.15'00"	
70.	13.45'	14.00	00.15'.00"	
71.	14.00'	14.15'	00.15'.00"	
72.	14.15'	14.26'40"	00.09'.40"	
73.	14.26'40'	14.30'	00.03.20"	
74.	14.30'	14.40'	00.10'.00"	

75.	14.40'	15.00'	00.20'.00	
76.	15.00'	15.20'	00.20'.00"	
77.	15.20'	15.30'	00.10'.00"	
78.	15.30'	15.33'20"	00.03'.20"	
79.	15.33'20"	15.45'	00.12'.20"	
80.	15.45'	16.00	00.15'.00"	
81.	16.00	16.15'	00.15'.00"	
82.	16.15'	16.30'	00.15'.00"	
83.	16.30'	16.40'	00.10'.00"	
84.	16.40	16.52'30"	00.12'.30"	
85.	16.52'30"	17.00'	00.07'.30"	
86.	17.00'	17.08'	00.08.00'	
87.	17.08'	17.15'	00.07'.00	
88.	17.15'	17.20'	00.05.00"	
89.	17.20'	17.30'	00.10'.00"	
90.	17.30'	17.46'	00.16'.00"	
91.	17.46'	18.00	00.14'.00"	
92.	18.00	18.30'	00.30'.00"	
93.	18.30'	18.40'	00.10'.00"	
94.	18.40'	18.45'	00.05'.00"	
95.	18.45'	18.53'20"	00.08.20"	
96.	18.53'20"	19.00	00.08'.40"	
97.	19.00	19.20'	00.20'.00"	
98.	19.20'	19.30'	00.10'.00"	
99.	19.30'	20.00	00.30'.00"	
100.	20.00	20.15'	00.15'.00"	
101.	20.15'	20.30'	00.15'.00"	
102.	20.30'	20.37'30"	00.17'.30"	
103.	20.37'30"	20.40'	00.02'.30"	
104.	20.40'	21.00	00.20'.00"	
105.	21.00	21.06'40'	00.06'.40"	
106.	21.06'40"	21.15'	00.08'.20"	
107.	21.15'	21.20'	00.05'.00"	
108.	21.20'	21.25'	00.05'.00"	5 th D7 ends at 21.25'
109.	21.25'	21.30'	00.05'.00"	
110.	21.30'	21.45'	00.15'.00"	
111.	21.45'	22.00	00.15'.00"	
112.	22.00	22.23'20"	00.23'.20"	
113.	22.23'20"	22.30'	00.06'.40"	3 rd D4 ends at 22.30'
114.	22.30'	22.40'	00.10'.00	
115.	22.40'	23.00	00.20'.00"	
116.	23.00	23.15	00.15'.00"	
117.	23.15'	23.20'	00.05'.00"	7 th D9 ends at 23.20'
118.	23.20'	23.30'	00.10'.00"	
119.	23.30'	23.45'	00,15'.00"	
120.	23.45'	24.00	00.15'.00"	
121.	24.00'	24.22'30"	00.22'.30"	
122.	24.22'30"	24.26'40"	00.04'.10"	
123.	24.26'40"	24.30'	00.03'.20"	
124.	24.30"	24.40'	00.10'.00"	

125.	24.40'	24.45'	00.05'.00"	
126.	24.45'	25.00	00.15'.00"	
127.	25.00	25.20'	00.20'.00"	
128.	25.20'	25.30'	00.10'.00"	
129.	25.30'	25.33'20"	00.03'.20"	
130.	25.33'20"	25.42'	00.08.40"	6 th D7 ends at 25.42'
131.	25.42'	26.00	00.18'.00"	
132.	26.00	26.15'	00.15'.00"	14 th D16 ends at 26.15'
133.	26.15'	26.30'	00.15'.00"	
134.	26.30'	26.40'	00.10'.00"	8 th D9 ends at 26.40'
135.	26.40'	27.00	00.20'.00"	
136.	27.00	27.20'	00.20'.00"	
137.	27.20'	27.30'	00.10'.00"	
138.	27.30'	27.45'	00.15'.00"	
139.	27.45'	27.46'40"	00.01'.40"	Smallest division
140.	27.46'40"	28.00'	00.03.20"	
141.	28.00	28.07'.30"	00.07'.30"	15 th D16 ends at 28.07'.30"
142.	28.07'30"	28.30'	00.22'.30"	
143.	28.30'	28.40'	00.10'.00"	
144.	28.40'	28.45'	00.05'.00"	23 rd D24 ends at 28.45'
145.	28.45'	28.53'20"	00.08'.20"	26 th D27 ends at 28.53'20"
146.	28.53'20"	29.00'	00.06.40"	
147.	29.00	29.15'	00.15'.00"	39 th D40 ends at 29.15'
148.	29.15'	29.20'	00.05'.00"	40 th D40 start at 29.15'
149.	29.20'	29.30'	00.10'.00"	45 th D45 starts at 29.20'
150.	29.30'	30.00'	00.30'.00"	60 th D60 division.

Detailed explanation:

- At Nadiamsha 1 (from 00.00' to 00.30'), all divisions start. 1st D60 division starts from 00.00 and ends at 00.30', without involving any other divisional chart's end in itself. So, 1st and 150th Nadiamsha span in each Sign will remain 00.30'.
- At Nadiamsha 2 (from 00.30' to 00.40'), 2nd D60 division starts, and 1st D45 division ends there at 00.40'.
- At Nadiamsha 3 (from 00.40' to 00.45'), 2nd D60 division continues, 2nd D45 division starts and 1st D40 ends with 00.45'.
- At Nadiamsha 4 (from 00.45' to 01.00), 2nd D60 division ends at 01.00, 2nd D45 division starts and 2nd D40 starts from 00.45'.
- So, within 1 Degree span, 2 D60 and 1 D45 get completed.

- At Nadiamsha 5 (from 01.00 to 01.06'.40"), 3rd D60 division starts, 2nd D45 division and 2nd D40 divisions continue and 1st D27 ends at 01.06'40'.
- At Nadiamsha 6 (from 01.06'.40" to 01.15'), 3rd D60 division, 2nd D45 division and 2nd D40 division continues, 2nd D27 starts and 1st D24 ends at 01.15'.
- At Nadiamsha 7 (from 01.15' to 01:20'), 3rd D60, 2nd D40 division, 2nd D27 continues and 2nd D24 starts at 01.15' and 2nd D45 ends.
- At Nadiamsha 8 (from 01.20' to 01.30'), 3rd D60, 2nd D40 and 1st D20 end. D24 continues and so on.

Further:

In above decoding procedure, we find starting and ending divisions are of same size i.e. 00.30 degree. So, D60 is the only Division which compromises itself no other division. So, D1 and D60 are special divisions and Sage Parashara had recommended D60's use for all purposes.

Under Dashvarga methodology: D60 is given maximum importance i.e. 25%, even 10% more than Rashi (Lagna) Chart (rashi chart is given $3/20=15\%$, Vinshopak Gunak (strength)).

Under Shodashvarga methodology: D60 is again maximum importance and its Vinshopak Strength is considered 20%, which is more than any other divisional chart.

Now the question arises how to arise this Nadiamsha division method? In Chandra Kala Nadi, Nadiamsha's use is recommended differently for Movable, Fixed and Dual (Common) Signs in different sequences. For Movable Signs, Nadiamsha should be calculated from 1 to 150, as given

in table. For Fixed Signs, Nadiamsha should be calculated from 76 onward and for Dual Signs, in reverse order i.e. 150 to 1.

Some possible methods to use Nadi Amshas:

1. Can be used as it is mentioned in Chandra Kala Nadi.
2. In Shodashvargas Prospective, they can be used in different way.

Example Table to check different Nadiamshas for D40 and D27 divisions:

D40	D27
00.00+00.45=00.45 (1)	00.00.00+01.06'.40"= 01.06'.40" (1)
00.45+00.45=01.30 (2)	01.06'.40"+ 01.06'.40"=02.13'20"(2)
01.30+00.45=02.15 (3)	02.13'.20"+ 01.06'.40"=03.20'(3)
02.15+00.45=03.00 (4)	03.20'.00"+01.06'.40"=04.26'40"(4)
03.00+00.45=03.45 (5)	04.26'40"+ 01.06'.40"=05.33'.20"(5)
03.45+00.45=04.30 (6)	05.33'.20"+01.06'.40"=06.40'(6)
04.30+00.45=05.15 (7)	06.40'.00"+ 01.06'.40"=07.46'40"(7)
05.15+00.45=06.00 (8)	07.46'40"+ 01.06'.40"=08.53'.20"(8)
06.00+00.45=06.45' (9)	08.53'.20"+ 01.06'.40"=10.00.00(9)
06.45+00.45=07.30' (10)	10.00'.00"+01.06'.40"=11.06'40"(10)
7.30'+00.45'=08.15' (11)	11.06'40"+ 01.06'.40"=12.13'20"(11)
08.15'+00.45=09.00' (12)	12.13'.20"+01.06'.40"=13.20'.00"(12)
09.00'+00.45'=09.45' (13)	13.20'.00"+ 01.06'.40"=14.26'.40"(13)
09.45'+00.45'=10.30' (14)	14.26'40"+ 01.06'.40"=15.33'.20"(14)
10.30'+00.45'=11.15' (15)	15.33'.20"+ 01.06'.40"=16.40'.00"(15)
11.15'+00.45'=12.00' (16)	16.40'.00"+ 01.06'.40"=17.46'.40"(16)
12.00'+00.45'=12.45' (17)	17.46'.40"+ 01.06'.40"=18.53'20"(17)

12.45'+00.45'=13.30' (18)	18.53'.20"+ 01.06'.40"=20.00'.00"(18)
13.30'+00.45'=14.15' (19)	20.00'.00"+01.06'.40"=21.06'.40"(19)
14.15'+00.45'=15.00' (20)	21.06'.40"+ 01.06'.40"=22.13'.20"(20)
15.00'+00.45'=15.45' (21)	22.13'.20"+01.06'.40"=23.20'.00"(21)
15.45'+00.45'=16.30' (22)	23.20'.00"+ 01.06'.40"=24.26'.40"(22)
16.30'+00.45'=17.15' (23)	24.26'.40"+ 01.06'.40"=25.33'.20"(23)
17.15'+00.45'=18.00' (24)	25.33'.20"+ 01.06'.40"=26.40'.00"(24)
18.00'+00.45'=18.45' (25)	26.40'.00"+ 01.06'.40"=27.46'.40"(25)
18.45'+00.45'=19.30' (26)	27.46'.40"+ 01.06'.40"=28.53'.20"(26)
19.30'+00.45'=20.15' (27)	28.53'.20"+ 01.06'.40"=30.00'.00"(27)
20.15'+00.45'=21.00' (28)	
21.00'+00.45'=21.45' (29)	
21.45'+00.45'=22.30' (30)	
22.30'+00.45'=23.15' (31)	
23.15'+00.45'=24.00' (32)	
24.00'+00.45'=24.45' (33)	
24.45'+00.45'=25.30' (34)	
25.30'+00.45'=26.15' (35)	
26.15'+00.45'=27.00' (36)	
27.00'+00.45'=27.45' (37)	
27.45'+00.45'=28.30' (38)	
28.30'+00.45'=29.15' (39)	
29.15'+00.45'=30.00' (40)	